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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, SP

SUBJECT: RHODESIAN CHROME: CERTIFICATION AGREEMENTS

REF: STATE 104079 MADRID 3691

1. EMBASSY CONTACTED BY SR. D. JUAN ANTONIO PELAEZ OF COMMERCE MINIST  
RY'S

DIRECTORATE OF EXPORTATION CONCERNING CERTIFICATION FOR CHROME  
BEARING STEEL EXPORTS TO THE US. PELAEZ SAID SEVERAL SPANISH STEEL  
EXPORTERS WERE CONCERNED ABOUT EXPORTS AFTER JUNE 18 AND WANTED TO  
KNOW IF FINAL CERTIFICATION ARRANGEMENT HAD BEEN WORKED OUT. EMBOFF  
TOLD PELAEZ THAT WE HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED MINCOMM THAT INTERIM  
ARRANGEMENT WAS IN EFFECT AND THAT IT SHOULD URGE SPANISH EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON TO COMPLETE FINAL CERTIFICATION PROCEDURE. SINCE WE  
HAD RECEIVED NO FURTHER WORD FROM WASHINGTON, WE ASSUMED THIS  
WAS BEING DONE.

2. EMBOFF SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED ON PELAEZ TO DISCUSS PROPOSED GENERAL  
CERTIFICATION AND ALTERNATIVE SPECIAL CERTIFICATION FORMULAS.

PELAEZ AGREED THAT GENERAL CERTIFICATION WAS BETTER SOLUTION IN  
SPAIN'S CASE SINCE SPAIN DOES NOT IMPORT ANY RHODESIAN CHROME.  
HE AGREED TO CONTACT SPANISH EMBASSY TO SEE HOW FAR IT HAD GONE

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WITH TREASURY ON FINAL CERTIFICATION ACCORD AND TO SUGGEST  
THEY UTILIZE THE GENERAL CERTIFICATION FORMULA.

3. PLEASE ADVISE STATUS OF CERTIFICATION AGREEMENT WITH SPAIN.  
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